

# Harry Greb Badly Injured In Auto Accident--May Have To Retire

## MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—(United News)—Harry Greb, world's middleweight boxing champion, is "resting nicely" after an automobile accident in which he incurred several fractured ribs, and which it was at first feared, might cost him his life.

He will be out of the ring for some time.

An X-ray late Thursday night developed that Greb had sustained no internal injuries, as had been believed, and physicians at the West Pennsylvania hospital said Greb would undoubtedly pull through.

Greb's car dove off the Pittsburgh-Butler road into an open field and overturned three times before the fighter had gone more than two miles out of Pittsburgh, on his way to Erie, for one of his minor fights, scheduled for Friday night. Beside the broken ribs, Greb, who was pinned under his car, picked up a minor scalp wound and a number of bruises and cuts.

Hospital authorities said they could not tell how long it would be before Greb could again defend his championship.

## GIANT-PIRATE DOUBLE BILL IS PLAYED TODAY

### Pennant Will Be Decided Upon Outcome of 5 Game Series

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The musical chimes of the banker's concert in a sometimes known as the cash register, will begin to tinkle in the Bosky umbrage of Coogan's Bluff Friday morning and by 1 o'clock in the afternoon New York will resound again with the full instrumental and vocal hubub of a big time at the ballyard.

This will be first time since the world series of last fall that recital of this strident opera has crossed the air which New York uses to fill tires, to blow saxophones and to make those very valuable bubbles which convert hard cider into champagne worth \$20 a quart.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will be present but no gloating in the first two ball games of a five game series which will decide whether or not something or other is or isn't. Nobody seems certain as to whether this series of five ball games, to be played in two double-headers, one Friday and another Saturday and a one-act episode Sunday, will decide.

In the very unlikely event that the Giants should win all five games, they would quit the series leading the league by two lengths. But, if they win three and lose the other two they will be two games behind or only one game nearer the front than they are now. And if the Giants win four and lose one they will virtually be tied but mathematically untied for the percentage reading will run like this: Pittsburgh, won 68; lost 48, percentage .586.

New York won 71, lost 51, percentage .582.

Thus it begins to appear that the Giants must win the entire series in order to take first place after which they might go out and fumble away four or five games to the Reds and Cardinals and thereby lose their lease on the top of the league. These leases, like a fight manager's word of honor, are subject to cancellation without notice.

So the impending business at the Polo Grounds, may not decide whether something or other is or isn't after all. It may develop something else or nothing whatever.

## WASHINGTON WINS 12-FRAME 1-0 GAME; SLUMPING ATHLETICS LOSE

Pirates Gain A Full Game On McGraw's Gang By Winning And Giants' Losing; Chicago White Sox Continue Winning Streak

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—The second time in two days, a ninth inning assault by the St. Louis Browns Thursday afternoon defeated the Athletics, and this one dropped them out of the lead in the American league. The Senators, who shut out the Indians, 1 to 0 in a 12-inning entertainment on the Cleveland lot, were elevated to the top of the pile and now have a one-game lead.

The Athletics had the Browns by a score of 8 to 6, when George Sisler's people went to bat in the last half of the ninth inning of Wednesday's game. The Browns scored three and won 9 to 8. In Thursday's tragedy for Connie Mack's challenging young ball team, the Athletics led 6 to 5 when the Browns took their last desperate turn at bat. The final score was 7 to 6.

The Athletics are up to their elbows in another slump, the slump the Senators were predicting and anxiously awaiting. They slumped several weeks ago, but came to life about the time that Walter Johnson of the Senators, went on the sick report for a whole month. Their own revival and Johnson's absence from the Washington effectives gave the Athletics a lead, which they defended from that time until the present.

The White Sox won from the Red Sox, 11 to 7, which covers the American league's operations for the day, the Tigers and Yanks having idled through the afternoon because of rain in Detroit.

The series has a historic background, however, four years being a historic lapse of time in a young country. It was way back in 1921 that the Pirates came to the Polo Grounds with a lead of 7 1/2 games, lost five games in a row and thereafter lost some more, the ultimate result being a world series in New York and no world series in Pittsburgh. It was during this series that Mr. B. Dreyfuss, the Padere-wski of the cash register, struck the debit key of his instrument and rang up a loss of several thousand dollars which had been expended for emergency world series stands in Pittsburgh. Mr. B. Dreyfuss being the president and prop of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Giants claim that their pitchers are able to beat the Pirates now,

## SURVIVORS OF OLD FLAG TEAM



DICK KEER

EDDIE COLLINS

RAY SCHALK

The White Sox team which is now making such a great fight in the American league scramble, has but three men on it who played on the championship team of 1919, and came out clean in the washing of the Black Sox scandal that followed the world's series that year. The three are Manager Eddie Collins, Catcher Ray Schalk and Dickie Kerr, who has just been re-instated after a voluntary absence because of salary differences in 1922.

which may be true to the extent of two pitchers inclusive, Art Neft and Virgil Barnes. However, they used Jack Beasley, Wisner, Dean and Huntzinger to defeat the Cubs Wednesday and found that Huntzinger was the only one who could pitch at all. Thursday they used Bentley again and he was the one who was troubled for 11 hits and a 5 to 3 defeat by the same Cubs, who belong to a very inferior stratum.

However, this is to be what the rubber stamps describe as a crucial series, and there will be great hubub at the ballyard.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	13	1
Cleveland	0	8	2

Batteries—Zachary and Severoid; Miller and I. Sewell, 12 innings.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	6
Chicago	11	15	1

Batteries—Ruffing, Zahnizer and Heving; Blankenship and Schalk.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	6	0
St. Louis	7	12	0

Batteries—Walberg and Cochrane; Glard and Harzrave. New York at Detroit, postponed, rain.

## COAST LEAGUE

Score—  
Portland  
San Luis  
Batteries—Huntzinger and Tobin; Sisson and...

Score—  
San Francisco  
Oakland  
Batteries—Pfeiffer and New; Roehler and...

Score—  
Los Angeles  
Vernon  
Batteries—Crawford and Sandberg; Barfoot and...

First game—  
Seattle  
Sacramento  
Batteries—Mittler and tin and Shea.

Second game—  
Seattle  
Sacramento  
Batteries—Dunne and win; Canfield, Kain and...

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

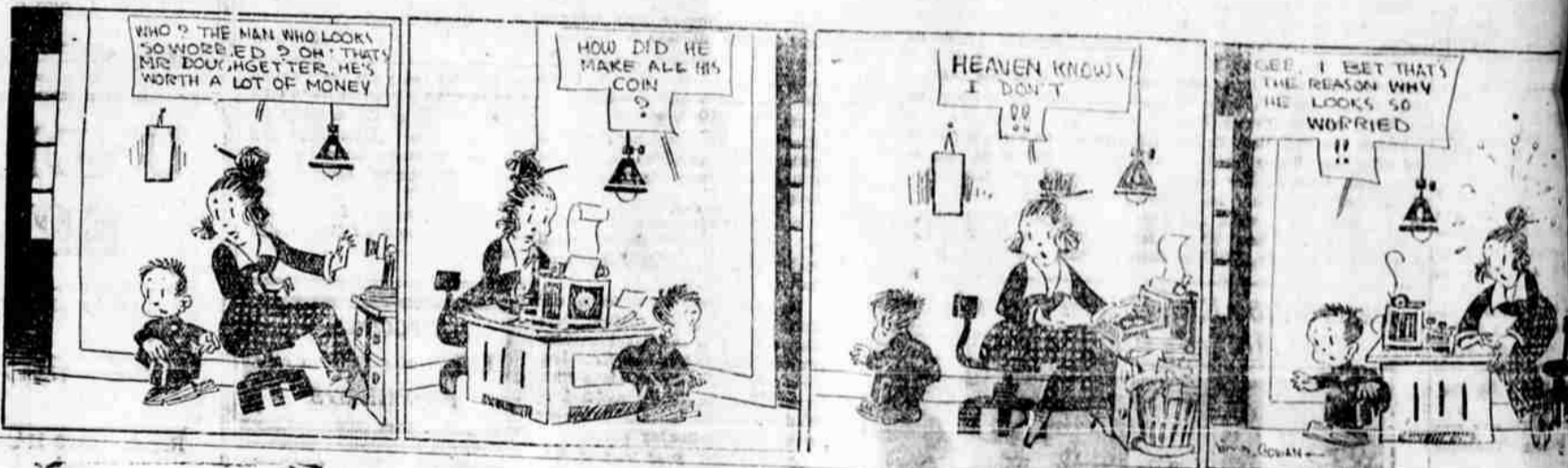
Score—  
Pittsburgh  
Brooklyn  
Batteries—Kramer and Grimes and Taylor.

Score—  
Chicago  
New York  
Batteries—Kathman and nett; Henley and...

Score—  
Cincinnati  
Philadelphia  
Batteries—Riley and Pearce, Couch, Kain and...

Score—  
St. Louis  
Boston  
Batteries—Math and Barnes and O'Neil.

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### BRINGING UP BILL



### FINANCIAL GENIUS

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